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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

*Serial Nos.* one

**Part B for** April 1947

**SUBJECT**

Amendment to District Board elections Rule

R1386 Q. 10.4.47

The Compiling Notification, The

Serial No.

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

No MI-E 515/46-47 dated 15.2.1947.

Requests instructions in the matter of voting by polling officers and associates in the ensuing District Board elections.

1 It is stated by the Deputy Commissioner that it may not be possible to appoint persons as polling officers and associates to the same polling station where they are entitled to vote in ~~the~~ constituency. Thus, they are prevented from exercising their votes since they will be attending to polling work in a different constituency where ~~he~~ they are not entitled to vote. Hence ~~the~~ Deputy Commissioner suggests that they should be provided with facilities to enable them to exercise their votes, as in the case of elections to the Representative ~~Assembly~~ (Rule 123 of the R.A. rule) Instructions are solicited in the matter.

Submitted for orders

Less/18/2. 2 According to rule 22 of the District Board Election Rules, one or two persons whose names are on the electoral rolls, in the constituency have

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be appointed as Assistants with the Polling Officers for assisting them in conducting the poll. We do not think that it would be possible to appoint persons as Polling Officers Assistants who do not have Polling Station where they are entitled to vote in the Constituency. We therefore suggest that a suitable rule may be added in the District Board Election Rules on the lines of rule 123 of the R. & Electoral Manual.

3 So far the District Board Elections have been conducted peacefully in the several districts. No instance has arisen such a question. Polling Officers are generally known officers after there is no question of their voting. It may not be difficult to appoint two trustworthy persons as Assistants who could witness to have voted. Such difficulty does not appear to have been felt anywhere else.

4 The proposal of the D.C. Tenkasi appears too much in the nature of Caution. If approved, a draft rule amending rule 123 of the Election Rules will be submitted.

Orders

Rev Dept 18/2/47

I am unable to understand the difficulty in the existing procedure prescribed in this

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behalf. No change in the rules appears called for

5) Both our urgent reference may however be made to all DCs Confidentially if any change is called for ar/suggested by DC Hassan

Minister for Rev & Comrs

(8/2/47)

6) yes

21/2/47

Dft-Letter attached

22/2/47

7) Send with a draft proforma

(8/2 22/2

8) Letter issued

22/2/47

From

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts except Hassan

L 11637-44/LB. 28-46-72 dated 24.2.47

Calls for the opinion of the above Deputy Commissioners re: amendment of the Act etc.

From

The D.C. Chitaldrug-

No. C.R.O. [illegible] dated

NOTE– Contn. Sheet

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER REVENUE
No. 6788
Date 20.2.46

22 FEB. 1947

6441-7006-7164-7237

Voting by polling officers & Associates.

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States that since the existing District Board Election Rules have not provided any provision for voting by polling officers and associates, he agrees with the D.C. Hassan regarding the making arrangements like Rule 123 of the R.A.

9) Submd for perusal. The replies from other D.C's may be awaited.

Sub/ 28/2

Sub B
Put 5.3.47
Sub/

10) Yes file 5/3/47
Issue a D.O. reminder
as proposed to the officers concerned
Sd
7/3/47

From

1) The D.C. Mandya District
No A5-1029/46-47 dated 27.2.47.

States that he agrees with the D.C. Hassan District regarding affording the facilities to the Polling officers and the Associates to enable them to exercise their votes.

2) The D.C. Kolar District
No A5-L.B.48/46-47 of 28.2.47

States that he agrees as above.

11) Submd for perusal. D.O. reminders are sent up to other officers as ordered at para 10 supra, for appl.

Sub/ 7/3.

12) Issue notice
A
7/3/47

To
1) The D.C. Bangalore
2) " " Kanara
3) " " Shimoga
4) " " Chitaldrug
5) " " Kolar

by name

12.3.47. Issue a reminder

TYPING SECTION
8 MAR 1947
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WD 05258—GPB—15,000—8-1947

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Voting by Polling Officers and associates

From

The ~~D.C.~~ Hassan Dt

No MLC 575/46 of 4.3.47

Requests for early orders.

13) Submitted for perusal. D.O. reminders have been issued to ~~the~~ Deputy Comm^rs. in ~~the~~ matter

Sd/ 10/3.

14) Sd/ 11/3/47

From

1) The ~~R.D.C.~~ D.C. Jullundur Dt

No A1-C 680/46-47 dated 7.3.47.

States that facility is quite necessary to the persons on duty at the Polling centres and that ~~the~~ Rule may be amended

2) The ~~D.C.~~ Rupar Dt

No D3-~~of~~ B.E. 1541/46-7 dated 5.3.47

States that it is desirable to amend ~~the~~ rules etc.

15) Submitted for perusal. Replies are still due from the D.C.s of Bayalpur Ferozepur & Kasur ~~&~~ Reminders had been issued on the 20th ult

Sd/ 12/3

Sd/ 12/3

Sno B
dll 20.3.47

16 P/ wait till the 20th ult & then put it up

Sd/ 13/3/47

7448 - 7717 - 7761.

Voting by Polling Officers & Associates.

From

1) The D.C. Mysore

No DBE 1541/46-7 dt 15.3.47

Seeks reference to his letter of even no dt 3.3.47 on the matter.

2) The D.C. Hassan Dt

No MLC 575/46 dt 17.3.47

Regrets for early instructions on the matter.

17) Send for perusal. Replies are still due from the Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Shimoga & Kadur Districts. Draft reminders are sent for appl with reference to para 16 Supra

18) 1) Some action

19) 2) necessary for further action.

Sd/ 21/3

JAL

To

The P.D.B Bangalore

L 13085 dated 26.3.47

Issues a reminder

25 MAR 1947

From

Petition dt 20.3.47 from Mr. N.S. Giriyaji Rao, Insurance Consultants & Commission Agents, Shimoga, requesting for the amendment of the Election Rules so as to provide facilities for the voting Polling Officers

7761 7878 7926 7937

Voting by Polling Officers & Associates,

and associates to exercise their votes as in the case of R A & L C. Rules.

From

1) The D.C. Shimoga Dt

No H-C 1304/46 of 21.3.47

States that he agrees with the D.C. Hassan Dt re: the provision to be made for voting by Polling Officers & Associates

2) The D.C. Kadur Dt.

No A3-C 1823/46-47 of 11.3.47

Agreeable as above.

20) Sent for perusal. The receipt of a reply from the D.C. Bangalore District in the matter is awaited. He has been reminded yesterday. Ref. para 19 supra

letter dt 27/3 21) Reps have been received from eight Deputy Commissioners. All of them are unanimously of the opinion that it is necessary to frame a rule - similar to that in the case of Rule 123 of the R.C. Electn Rules - affording facilities to the Polling Officers and

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979/41

their Associates to ~~exercise~~ 1937

exercise their votes in the ensuing

elections to the Dist Boards

If this proposal is approved, the

9343/42 Legislative Section will be requested

to prepare draft rules amending

the Dist Board Election Rules in this behalf.

for orders

27/3/47

The above proposal may be approved.

(Minister for Rev. & Comm.)

28/3

is called for

28/3/47

29/3/47

D.S.

4/4

For favour of necessary action

urgently.

Asst Secy. (Legis Br)

1/4/47

2/4

D.S.

Mr. [illegible]

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF REVENUE
No. 6259
Date 29-3-47

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Amendment to Dh Bd election rules.

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A new rule as rule 23A to Dh Board election rules, based on the provisions of rule 123 of the RA rules, 1940 is put up for consideration. The words "Returning officer" & 'Presiding officer' occurring in the RA rules, have been omitted in the Draft rule as they are not used in the Dh Bd election rules. The person to grant the Certificate has been suggested to be the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar of the Constituency (Taluk or Sub Taluk) who may also be the Polling officer to conduct the election in certain cases.

A/ The Administrative branch may perhaps decide if the draft rule suggested is suitable

Dsk
3.4.47.

BSN 3/4

A. Gs
fr 3/4

Asst Secy (L.S.G) vde

The draft rule suggested by the Legis Branch appears suitable and may be approved.

Rev Secy ) fr 8/4/47

Minister for Rev. & Coms. ) 7/4 fr 8/4/47

8K 9/4

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE
No. 5616
2.4.47

NOTE– Contn. Sheet This was shown to the Law Secy who has initialled it in token of approval of the draft rule

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Insurance

Ltr 9/4/47

10 APR. 1947

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The Compiler Mysore Gazette

L 13865/LB. 53-46-1 27 10. 4. 47

Issues a notification

Issued Copies to all the

DC's and ~~the Presidents of~~

the District Boards

L 13 866-74 27 10. 4. 47.

1) ~~ಅ~~ Chitaldrug - Agrees

2) " Mandya — "

3) " Kolar — "

4) " Mysore — "

5) " Tumkur — "

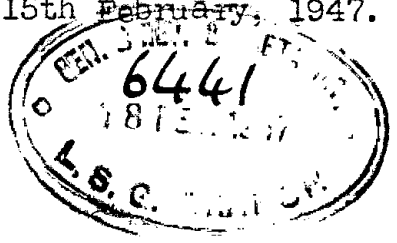
6) " Shimoga "

7) " Kadur "

~~LB 28.46.71~~

No.M.C.515/46-47.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Dated 15th ~~February~~, 1947.




From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Re: Voting by polling officers and associates in the District Board Elections.

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I have the honour to state that in connection with the ensuing District Board election the polling has to be conducted in the case of a General Constituency by the Amildar or an officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner in this behalf as required in rule 21 of the election Rules. According to Rule 22 one or two non-officials have to be appointed as Associates to assist the Polling Officers.

2. Every voter desirous of recording his vote should attend personally the polling station at which he is entitled to vote on the date and at the hour of election as laid down in rule 25 of the election rules and further there is no system of voting by proxy. Generally the Amildars will have to remain at head quarters to receive the ballot boxes and to scrutinise and count the votes and it may not be possible to appoint persons as polling officers and associates to the same polling station where they are entitled to vote in the constituency. Thus these persons are prevented from exercising their votes since they will be attending to polling work in some polling station in a different constituency where they are not entitled to vote.

3. In such cases it will be necessary ~~xxx~~ to provide them with the necessary facilities to enable them to exercise their votes. Arrangements have to be made as in the case of R.A. Election., Rule 123.

Early instructions are solicited in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.
15/2/47

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

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*Diary No. of letter replied to*.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the 194

Date of issue 24/2/47

Signed by Mr. I R Rao

T. S.

Please type copies.

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Section LB

File No. ~~28-46~~

Serial No. ~~72~~

Confidential

No. L. 11637-44

To.

The Deputy Commissioners of the Districts (except Hassan)

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the letter No MI-E-515/46-47 dated 15.2.47 received from the Deputy Commr., Hassan District soliciting instructions in the matter of voting by polling officers and associates in the ensuing elections to the District Boards and ~~I am directed~~ to enquire whether any ~~changes~~ amending or altering to existing in the existing

rules
~~procedure~~ in this behalf are
called for, so as to afford facilities
The polling officers and the associate
to enable them to exercise their
votes as ~~required~~ suffered by the D.C. Hassan Rt.

The favour of a very
early reply in ~~the matter~~
is requested.

I have etc
sgn
Secy to Govt
Receipt

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

CONFIDENTIAL

No. [illegible] Dated Bangalore, 21 February 1947.

FROM

*The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*
Revenue Department.

To The Deputy Commissioner, District.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. [illegible] SE5/46-47 dated 15-2-1947 received from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, soliciting instructions in the matter of voting by polling officers and associates in the ensuing elections to the District Boards and to enquire whether any amendments or additions to the existing rules in this behalf are called for so as to afford facilities to enable the polling officers and the associates to exercise their votes as suggested by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

The favour of a very early reply in the matter is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Copy of letter No. M1.C.615/46-47 dated 15-2-1947 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

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Re: Voting by polling officers and associates in the District Board Elections.

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I have the honour to state that in connection with the ensuing District Board election the polling has to be conducted in the case of a General Constituency by the Collector or an officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner in this behalf as required in rule 21 of the election rules. According to rule 22 one or two non-officials have to be appointed as Associates to assist the Polling Officers.'

2. 'Every voter desirous of recording his vote should attend personally the polling station at which he is entitled to vote on the date and at the hour of election as laid down in rule 23 of the election rules and further there is no system of voting by proxy. Generally the Collectors will have to remain at Headquarters to receive the ballot boxes and to scrutinise and count the votes and it may not be possible to appoint persons as polling officers and associates to the same polling station where they are entitled to vote in the constituency. Thus these persons are prevented from exercising their votes since they will be attending to polling work in some polling station in a different constituency where they are not entitled to vote.

In such cases it will be necessary to provide them with the necessary facilities to enable them to exercise their votes. Arrangements have to be made as in the case of B. A. elections. Rule 123.

Early instructions are solicited in the matter.

For Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

No.C1.C.831/46-47

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District,
Chitaldrug, dated 27th Feb. 1947.

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, B a n g a l o r e.

Subject:-

Amendment of the Board Election Rules to provide for voting by polling officers and Associates in the District Board elections.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.L.11637-44/L.B.88-46-7? dated the 24th instant calling for my views on the above subject, I have the honour to state that since the existing District Board election rules have not provided any provision for voting by polling officers and associates posted as such to polling centres where they are not entitled to vote, I agree with the views of the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District who suggests that some arrangement like the one made under Rule 123 of the Representative Assembly election Rules has to be made so as to enable the polling officers and associates to exercise their votes like any other voters in the ensuing District Board election.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

27-2-47

For Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District,
(Absent from the Headquarters).

C.M.F.1/.

GEN. & REV. BRANCH 7164 L.S.G. BRANCH

No.A5.1029/46-47.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District,
Mandya, dated: 27th February 1947.

From

K. Mohamed Ahmed, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District,
MANDYA.

To

J.B. Mallaradhya, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
BANGALORE.

REVENUE SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Re: Voting by polling Officers and Associates in the District Board Elections.

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With reference to your letter No.L.11637-44 L.B. - 28-46-72 dated 24-2-47 on the above subject, I have the honour to ~~xxxxxx~~ state that the difficulties explained by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District with regard to the voting by Polling Officers and Associates employed on election work, are real and I agree that necessary facilities ~~x~~ to enable them to exercise their voters have to be afforded as is done in R.A. and L.C. Elections.

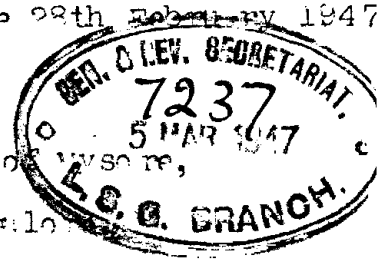
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

(Absent from Headquarters).

mra.

No.15.I.B.98/46-47. Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.
Dated, Kolar the 28th February 1947




To

The Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Voting by polling officers and associates in the District Board Elections.

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With reference to your letter No.J.11637-44/I B. 98-46-72 dated 24th February 1947 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that I agree with the suggestion made by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District. Rules similar to Representative Assembly and Legislative Council may be provided in the District Board Election Rules also making provision for the voting by polling officers and associates employed on polling work.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

L 12306-10

Dear Sir,

10/3/47

I am ~~directed~~ desired to invite reference to this office letter No L 11637-44/LB. 28-46-72 dated 24. 2. 47 in the matter of voting by polling officers and associates in the ensuing elections to the District Boards, and to request you to kindly look into the matter personally and send a reply thereto, at once.

Yours faithfully,
7/3/47

To

1) The D.C Bangalore District
2) " " Kolar "
3) " " Tumkur "
4) " " Shimoga "
5) " " Kadur

by name.

...C.81-82.

7305-
8 MAY 1947

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Re: Voting by polling officers and associates in the district elections.

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I have the honor to invite kind reference to this office letter C. ...C. ...-47 dated 15-4-47 re: enabling the polling officers and associates to exercise their votes at District Board elections and to request that instructions already be caused to be issued early.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

4/5/47
for Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

REVENUE SECRETARY
GOVT OF MYSORE

D3-D-B.E.1541/46-7

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,

Mysore, dated 5th March 1947.

From

G.N. Nagaraja Rao, Esq., M.Sc.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

J.B. Mallaradhya, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject: Voting by Polling Officers and Associations in the ensuing elections to the District Board - desirability to amend rules to afford facilities to them to exercise their votes.

Adverting to your letter No. L.11637-44/L.B. 28-41-72 dated 24th February 1947, forwarding a copy of letter No. Ml.C.316/46-7 dated 15th February 1947, received from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District on the above subject and enquiring whether any amendment or additions to the existing rules on the point is called for, I have the honour to state that it is desirable to amend the existing rules on the lines of those obtaining for Legislative Council and Representative Assembly elections, as suggested, as there is no provision in the existing District Board Election Rules, affording facilities to the Polling Officers and their associates to exercise their votes if they desire.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.
(Absent from Head Quarters)

NCS/-

D3-D-B.3.1941\46-7

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,

Mysore, dated 5th March 1947.

From

G.N. Nagaraja Rao, Esq., B.Sc.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

J.B. Mallaradhya, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject: Voting by Polling Officers and Associations in the ensuing elections to the District Board - desirability to amend rules to afford facilities to them to exercise their votes.

Adverting to your letter No. L.1537-44\L.S. 38-41-72 dated 24th February 1947, forwarding a copy of letter No. M.C.316\46-7 dated 15th February 1947, received from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District on the above subject inquiring whether any amendment or additions to the existing rules on the point is called for, I have the honour to state that it is desirable to amend the existing rules on the lines of those obtaining for Legislative Council and Representative Assembly elections, as suggested, as there is no provision in the existing District Board Election Rules, affording facilities to the Polling Officers and their associates to exercise their votes if they desire.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

1/2/47.

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No.Al.C.680/46-47

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur, dated, the 7th March 1947.

From

MIR SAFDAR HUSSAIN, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District,
TUMKUR.

To

H.N.PALLEGAR, Esq., M.A., LL.B.,,
Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Subject: District Board Election - Voting of Presiding and Polling Officers etc., on duty

With reference to your letter No.L.11637-44/L.B. 28-46-72 dated 24th February 1947 forwarding a copy of letter No.Ml.C.515/46-47 dated 15.2.47 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District on the above subject, and requesting to intimate whether any ammendments are called for, facilitating the persons on duty at the Polling centres to exercise their votes I have the honour to state that such facility is quite necessary to the persons on duty at the Polling centres and the rules may be amended as per Rule 123 of the Representative Assembly Manual.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Mir Safdar Hussain
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
TUMKUR DISTRICT.

No. A3.C.1823/46-47.
Encl.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KADUR DISTRICT,
CHIKMAGALUR, Dated 11-3-1947.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
7937
26 MAR 1947
G. S. G. BRANCH.

To

The Secretary to Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department., Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.L.11637-44/L.B. 28-46-72 dated 24-2-1947 in the matter of Voting by Polling Officers and associates in the ensuing elections to the District Boards, I have the honour to state that the same arrangements as in the case of Representative Assembly Elections may be adopted.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
24/3

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

11/3

For Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.
(Absent from Head-quarters).

I.MB.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Dated Hassa., the 17th March 47.

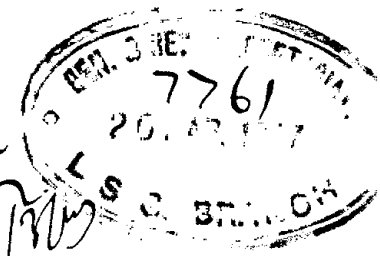
No...L.C.515-46.

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.



Sir,

Re: voting by polling officers and associates in the District Board Elections.

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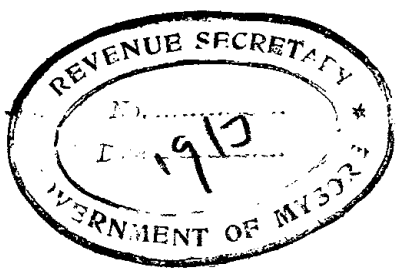
I have the honor to invite a/d reference to this office letter No. ...C 515/46 dated 15-2-1947 re: enabling the Polling Officers and Associates to exercise their votes at District Board Elections and to request for early instructions in the matter.




I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.
(Absent from Head-Quarters).

as.

To L. 13085
26/3/47.

1) The D.C. Bangalore Dt
Reply here (2) " Shimoga Dt
do (3) " Kadur Dt

Sir,

Voting by Polling Officers & Assistants in the D.B. elections

I am directed to invite your attention to this Office letter No L 11637-44 / LB. 28-46 dt 24.2.47 on the above subject and to request to kindly send a reply thereto at once

I have etc
for
Secy to Govt
Revenue

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N. S. Girimaji & Sons,
Insurance Consultants,
& Commission Agents,
SHIMOGA,

Dated, 20-3-47

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE
No. P-2726
Date 21.3.47

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See

There is no provision in the Municipal (& even D.L. Bd) election Rules for recording the Votes of Polling Officers & associate who happen to be on duty at polling centres other than that in which they are entered as Voters this will entail their losing their franchise. This is not fair to them. There is provision for this in the R. A and L.C. election. Can you kindly order the amendment of Rules in this

respect? Early action in this matter will not only set right a wrong but will also help independent candidates like me who have to put up a strong fight against the Congress candi-dates. Thanking you in anti-cipation

Yours truly

D G Kumar

Durgigudi Shimoga

No. M1. D. 1304-46. Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,
Dated, Shimoga, 21st March 1947.

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The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
BANGALORE.

CRETARY
GOVT OF MYSORE

Subject:- Attendance by Polling Officers and associates in District Board Elections.

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With reference to your letter No.L.11637-46/L.D.20-46-72 dated 14-2-47 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that I agree with the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore in the matter of providing facilities to enable the Polling Officers and Associates to exercise their franchise as in the case of D.A. Elections under Rule 123 of Rules regulating the conduct of the said elections.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

DB.

M6-5242/41-47.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Dated, Bangalore, the 25th March 1947.

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Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

REVENUE SECRETARIAT
No.
Date 27/3
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Subject: Voting by Polling officers and associates in the District Board Elections.

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With reference to your letter No.L.11537-44/L.D.28-46-72 dated 24-2-47 on the above subject, I have the honour to state as follows:-

According to section 4 of the Mysore District Boards Act and Rule 1 of the D.B. Election rules, municipal areas are excluded from the jurisdiction of the District Boards. The Polling officers to be appointed in connection with the elections will be always usually reside in taluk or District head quarter places which are all within municipal areas. The qualification requisite for resident members of Municipal areas to be voters in a general constituency for the District Board [illegible] is that they should be holders of land assessed to Land Revenue of Rs.15/- per annum. These Government officers who will be appointed as polling officers will not all be voters to the District Board. Exceptions, if any, are very rare. Hence there does not appear to be any great need for making this provision in the [illegible] District Board election rules re: the polling officers.

As regards the associates, rule 22 of the Deistrict Board election rules, provides for the appointment of one or two non-officials, who are not interested in the candidates as associates with the polling officer for assisting him in conducting the Poll. The associates to be appointed will generally be from among the residents of the place where the polling station is situated or of the same hobli. For District Board elections, there will be only one place of election for one hobli, though the polling stations may be more than one if the no. of voters is large, and these associates can conveniently vote personally at the polling station where they will be employed. Hence there does not appear

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Still the Rules do not object to the appointment of persons as Polling officers and Associates who are entitled to vote in other constituency. To enable such persons, to excercise their votes suitable provisions may be made in the District Board Election Rules also as in the case of R.A. Elections Rules 123, if deemed necessary.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.
Absent from Headquarters.

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Date ——

Assistant or Deputy Assistant ~~or~~ ~~Other Authorised Person~~ —— Constituency.

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~~No.~~

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(Rule [illegible]).

..... [illegible] Unit.

To ..... Polling Officer, Returning Officer ....

I ..... certify that [illegible] Polling Officer [illegible] Polling Unit [illegible] ..... of ..... [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] of ..... of ..... [illegible] Deputy Returning Officer.

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